

FINNISH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF THE MIDWEST (FASM)

A Finlandia Foundation Chapter

Invites you to join us for

VAPPU Celebration

Sunday, May 4, 2025



At the Chicago Estonian House, 14700 Estonian Lane, Riverwoods, IL



2:00 PM - Cash Bar and Hors D'Oeuvres

3:00 PM - Buffet Dinner with Swedish Meatballs,
Chicken, Assorted Salads

Feel free to bring a favorite dessert or salad to share.

Sima!

Merchandise Sales!

A fun time for everyone.

Bring your friends; everyone is welcome.



The Finnish name for May Day, "Vappu", originates from Catholic St. Walpurgis, whose commemoration day was celebrated on the 1st of May. The first May Day festivities in Finland started in upper-class families in the 1700's.



Entertainment:

Charlotte Loukola - Finlandia Foundation Performer of the Year

Charlotte Loukola is a Finnish-American violinist who holds an MM in Violin Performance from both The Juilliard School and Sibelius Academy. She earned her BM at the Cleveland Institute of Music with a minor in Business Management from Case Western Reserve University. Charlotte is an assistant concertmaster in the Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular Orchestra and performs with the Palm Beach Opera and South Florida Symphony Orchestras. An accomplished chamber musician, she frequently performs at Carnegie Hall and collaborates with contemporary composers. She also performs on the baroque violin. Her program is 45 minutes.

"This event is partially sponsored by Finlandia Foundation National."



People willing to help set up would be appreciated and are welcome to come at 1pm.

Please reserve: _____ tickets at \$25 per adult 18 years and older,
_____ tickets at \$10 for 13-17 year's old, _____ and under 12 free.
_____ I can/cannot attend, but here is a tax deductible donation.



Total \$ _____ enclose check payable to: FASM **Reservations due by Friday, April 25.**

Names of Attendees/guests: _____

Mail to: Steve Koivula, 407 South 6th Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174 (By April 25),

check payable to: FASM - Questions? Call Steve at: 630-584-1684

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